

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: January 29, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2024**

This bill, if enacted, will increase the penalty for permitting or facilitating escape from a penal institution.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$44,200 for incarceration*. This estimate is based upon four persons convicted of a Class C felony rather than a Class D felony and one person convicted of a Class E felony rather than a Class A misdemeanor.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in a decrease in local government expenditures for housing those persons previously convicted of a Class A misdemeanor of facilitating or permitting escape. The amount of such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

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